



DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

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Nevada Test Site Former Workers

Population Being Served

The Nevada Test Site, located on a former proving ground in southern Nevada, was the primary location for nuclear testing from 1951 to 1992. During this time, 928 nuclear tests were conducted on site, including 100 atmospheric tests between 1951 and 1958. After 1961, most tests took place in shafts, drill-holes, and underground tunnels that were mined, drilled and constructed for this purpose.

Organizations Providing Services

As of May 2007, screening for this population is provided by the National Supplemental Screening Program, which is conducted by Oak Ridge Associated Universities and its partners Comprehensive Health Services, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, and Occupational HealthLink. Previously screening was conducted by Boston University School of Public Health, the University of California at San Francisco, and the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trades Council.

Current Status of the Program

This project began in 1996 through Boston University School of Public Health, the University of California at San Francisco, and the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trades Council and now continues through Oak Ridge Associated Universities and their partners.

Contact Information

Former Workers from this site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-866-812-6703. Further information can be found at <http://www.ornl.gov/nssp/>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at: <http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.